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Re: Attorney Docket No. Bessios 4

In re application of: Anthony Bessios

Serial No.: 10/036,750

Group Art Unit: 2633

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Examiner: Christina Y. Leung

Matter No.: 992.1009

Phone No.: 571-272-3023

For: Compensation For Polarization Mode Dispersion In Single Mode Fiber

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:


The Notice of Allowability mailed on 11/22/2004 contains an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

The Statement specifically references claims 1, 9 and 17, but only appears to refer to the subject matter of independent claim 1. The Applicant submits that the application also has independent claim 9 and 17 to whose subject matter the Examiner appears not to refer. To that extent, the Applicant objects to the Statement.

To the extent that the Examiner's statement differs from the language of the allowed claims, the Applicant rejects any narrowing or limitations added by paraphrasing of the allowed claims in such statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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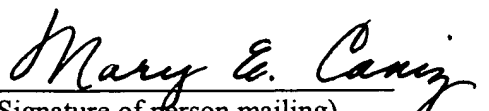
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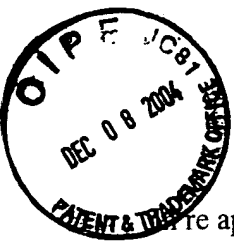
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**TRANSMITTAL OF NEW DRAWING(S) TO CORRECT
INFORMALITIES WITHIN THREE-MONTH PERIOD OF
RESPONSE SET IN NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY (PTOL-37)**

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In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed on 11/22/2004, the applicant herewith submits 14 new sheets of drawings to correct the informalities in the drawings as noted in the Notice of Draftsman's Patent Drawing Review (PTO Form 948).

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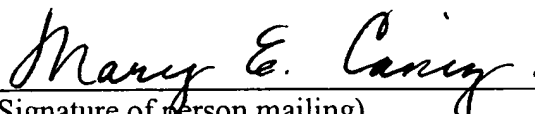
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